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Serial No.: 10/038,069  
Notice of Allowance mailed March 1, 2005

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 01-019-A)

In the Application of:	)	
	)	Examiner: Kahsay Habte
Guiying Li, et al.	)	
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Serial No.: 10/038,069	)	Art Unit: 1624
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Filed: December 21, 2001	)	
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For: Benzimidazole and Pyridylimidazole Derivatives	)	

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Mail Stop Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a) Response to Examiner's Request in the Notice of Allowability mailed March 1, 2005; and
  - b) Declaration and Power of Attorney; and
  - c) Return Receipt Postcard.
2. With respect to fees:
  - a) No fee is due.
  - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.
3. **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" in a box addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 26, 2005. Express Mail No. EV595491270US.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 26, 2005

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OF ALLOWABILITY MAILED MARCH 1, 2005

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's request in the Notice of Allowability mailed March 1, 2005, Applicants submit herewith a substitute Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Should the Examiner believe a discussion of this matter would be helpful, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (312) 913-0001.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 26, 2005

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